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II. Remarks

Reconsideration and re-examination of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is herein respectfully requested.

After entering this amendment, claims 1-8 remain pending.

Claim Rejection - 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

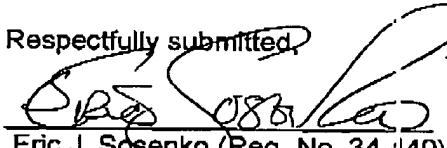
In an Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, the Examiner stated that the response filed by the Applicants on September 27, 2004 was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because the amendment did not conform to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 which requires a complete listing of all claims and status of all claims.

In the listing of claims section of this response, the Applicants have provided a complete listing of all existing claims and the status of all claims to conform with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present form of the claims are patentably distinguishable over the art of record and that this application is now in condition for allowance. Such action is requested.

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